

PPS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND



INVESTMENTS

PRESCIENT
GLOBAL FUNDS

As of 30 Sep 2024

FUND DESCRIPTION

The PPS Global Equity Fund is an actively managed, global equity fund that aims to provide investors with long-term capital growth. It takes advantage of investment opportunities in listed equities of companies in both developed and emerging market economies, utilizing a bottom-up and research driven approach.

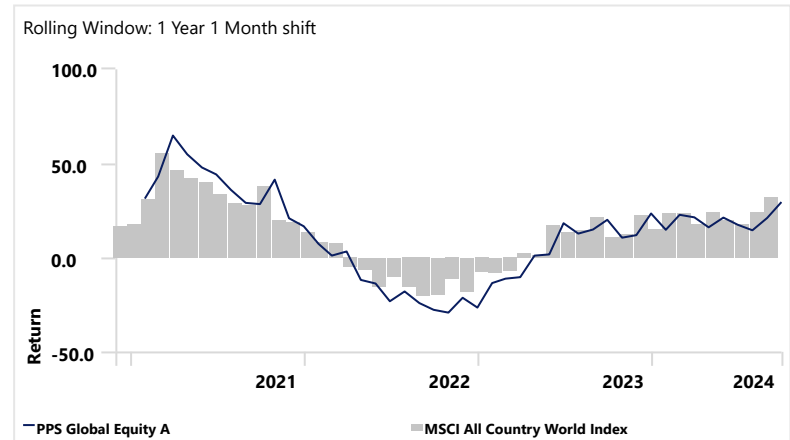
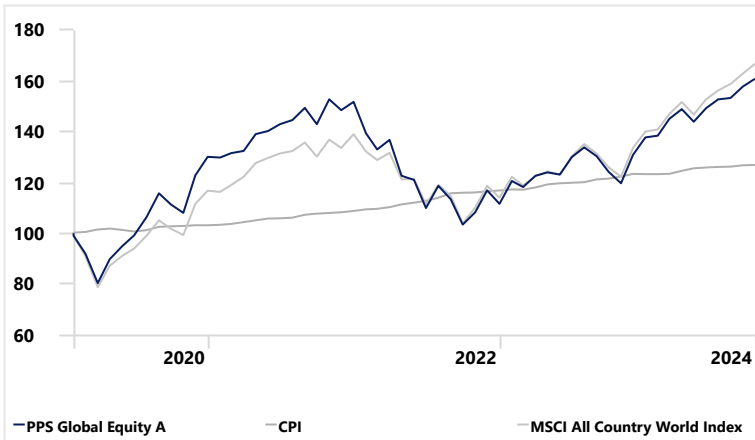
The Fund's primary investment objective is to outperform the MSCI All Country World Index (or an equivalent index) after fees. Income is a secondary objective for this fund and is achieved by investing in companies with a strong potential to pay dividends in the future.

FUND OVERVIEW

Fund type	UCIT
Class	A (USD)
Portfolio category	Global Equity
Launch date	30 January 2020
Sub-manager	Capital Group
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI)
Income distribution	No distribution
Investment horizon	Long-term
Portfolio size	US\$ 620 099 595
Market value (NAV price per unit)	160.93
Number of units held	48 976
ISIN code	IE00BJXT2G67
Minimum investment	US\$ 10 000
Management fee (excl. VAT)	1.25%
Trustee	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services Limited
Risk profile	Med-High
Investment manager	PPS Multi Managers Proprietary Limited

ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE[^]

Estimated growth of R100 000 invested with all distributions reinvested (for illustrative purposes only). Growth is represented in R '000



[^]The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown and income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

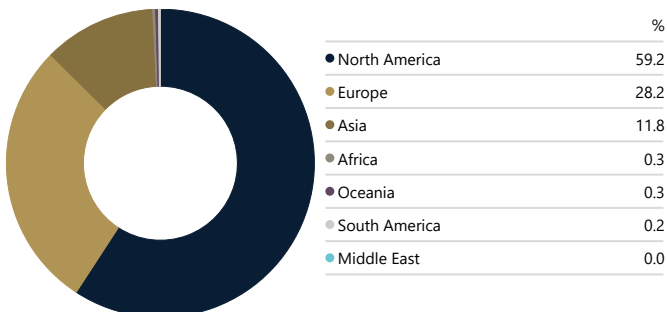
ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	3months*	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
PPS Global Equity A	5.32%	29.52%	4.01%	—	—	—	11.01%
MSCI ACWLD in USD	6.72%	32.37%	8.60%	12.72%	10.78%	9.94%	11.85%

	YTD 2024*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
PPS Global Equity A USD Acc	16.78%	23.47%	-26.49%	16.66%	—	—	—
MSCI All Country World Index	19.08%	22.81%	-17.96%	19.03%	16.82%	27.30%	-8.93%

*Periods less than one year are not annualised

REGIONAL ALLOCATION



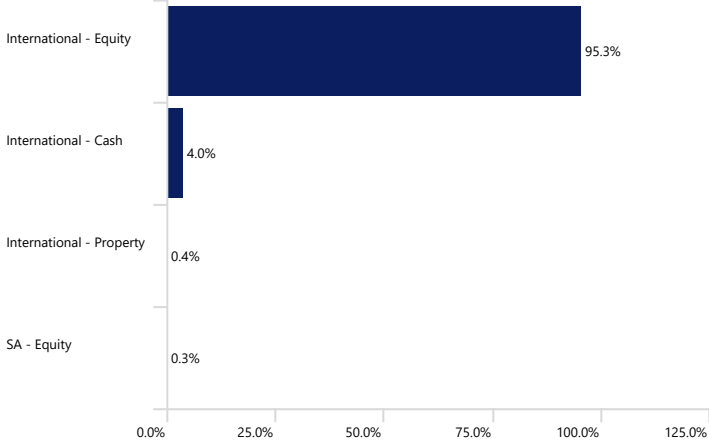
RISK METRICS**

Metric	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	18.2%	16.6%
Maximum Drawdown	-32.3%	-25.3%
Percentage of Positive months	58.3%	61.1%
Information Ratio	-1.19	—
Sharpe Ratio	0.01	—

**Risk metrics calculated over a 3 year period

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ASSET ALLOCATION



PORTFOLIO DETAIL

Top 10 Holdings	Allocation
Meta Platforms Inc	3.7%
Microsoft Corp	3.4%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	3.0%
Broadcom Inc	2.7%
Novo-Nordisk	2.5%
Tesla Inc	2.0%
Nvidia Corp	2.0%
Astrazeneca PLC	1.7%
Eli Lilly	1.5%
ASML Holding	1.5%

HIGHEST & LOWEST RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION (12-month rolling performance)

	Fund
Highest	64.9%
Highest Month End Date	31 Mar 2021
Lowest	-29.2%
Lowest Month End Date	31 Oct 2022

MSCI SECTOR ALLOCATION

Top 5 MSCI Sector	Allocation
Information Technology	21.3%
Industrials	20.5%
Health Care	15.0%
Consumer Discretionary	11.3%
Communication Services	9.4%

FEES (%)

Fees	1 Year
Manager Fee	1.25
Other Fees***	0.16
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.41

***Other fees include underlying fees (where applicable): Audit fees, Custody fees, Trustee fees and VAT. The fund does not levy performance fees.

FUND COMMENTARY

We foresee a resilient global economy but slower growth compared to pre-COVID times. Expectations for rate cuts have increased since the first US Federal Reserve (Fed) cut in September although we predict fewer cuts than markets expect due to a strong economy and core inflation remaining above target.

If the Fed's easing continues and the US economy maintains its growth momentum, history suggests this could be a healthy environment for corporate profitability and equity market returns.

Equity market concentration remains high but could be about to broaden in the next cycle due to a new economic regime with higher, more volatile inflation and interest rates, plus geopolitical tensions; and major structural changes like digital disruption, healthcare innovation, and an industrial boom could drive earnings across a broader range of companies.

The portfolio remains well-balanced by geography, sector, style, theme and characteristic of underlying companies. It is deliberately not positioned for a single outcome or type of short-term market environment. As a result, if and when the market does broaden out, the portfolio is well-positioned to potentially benefit from the shift in equity market leadership.

Our positions with reference to Tesla and NVIDIA positively contributed to the fund's performance this quarter. Shares of Tesla rallied 32% on better-than-anticipated secondquarter deliveries and hopes that third-quarter deliveries may see an improvement in Chinese sales that could offset weakness in Europe. There was also optimism on Tesla's AI strategy and the upcoming launch of its self-driving robotaxi offering. The unveiling of the robotaxi was nevertheless delayed from August to October.

A below-index stance in NVIDIA proved helpful. Shares slid 2% following strong year-to-date gains amid profit taking and a general pull back for certain stocks with AI exposure. Nevertheless, second-quarter earnings and revenue beat analysts' forecasts, with data centre revenue surging year on year amid rapidly accelerating demand for products to support AI.

Conversely, an above-index holding in Novo Nordisk hurt as shares lost 22% amid worries over the prospect of growing competition in the market for weight-loss treatments and after second-quarter sales of Novo Nordisk's Wegovy weight-loss treatment fell short of analysts' forecasts.

ASML was another notable detractor. Shares fell 23% on worries that the Netherlands-based firm's shipments to China could take a hit as the US and its allies clamp down on Chinese access to advanced semiconductor equipment. There were also broader concerns over ASML's demand outlook given prospects of a cyclical downturn in the dynamic random access memory (DRAM) market during 2025.

The fund has adhered to its policy objective.

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DISCLOSURES

The PPS Global Equity Fund is a sub-fund of the Prescient Global Funds ICAV an open-ended umbrella type investment company, with segregated liability between its sub-funds, authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland, as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities under the European Communities (UCITS) Regulation, 2011 as amended (the Regulations). It is managed by Prescient Fund Services (Ireland) Limited which is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland, as a UCITS IV Management Company. The Prescient Global Funds ICAV full prospectus and the Fund's KIID are available free of charge from the Manager in English or by visiting www.prescient.ie.

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This fund is exposed to foreign securities and as such, it may be subject to the macroeconomic, settlement risks and political risks brought about by this exposure. It may also be subject to currency risk, which means the underlying investments of the fund could depreciate or appreciate against the reporting currency of the investor. Because these securities are listed on other exchanges, it may be subject to the relevant regulatory authority, and thus the tax implications and legislative changes of that particular entity. There may also be delays in realizing investments, due to system or liquidity issues experienced by the respective exchange. In addition, market and investment value fluctuations may occur. Overall, please be advised that, as indicated by the risk profile and potentially influenced by asset allocation, risks may be associated with this fund such as general market risk, company risk, credit risk, counterparty risk and third party operational risk.

Unit Trust prices are calculated on a Net Asset Value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any deductible expenses from the Fund divided by the number of units in issue. Portfolio valuations occur at 5 pm (New York time) daily. Prices are published daily and are available via www.prescient.ie Transactions must be received by Prescient Fund Services (Ireland) Limited before 10:00 (Irish time) to receive the net asset value price for that day.

Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the manager on request.

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